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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Attached is our Amendment in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2006 regarding the above-referenced patent application. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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AMENDMENT**ATTENTION: MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2006, please amend the specification and claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. This amendment has been prepared in accordance with the rules promulgated under 37 CFR §1.121.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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